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THE GRIM REAPER.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MARTHA GARLAND.

Mrs. Martha Garland died at the home of her son Job P. Garland on the old homestead west of Needmore on Sunday, October 4, 1915, of infirmities due to advancing age. The funeral took place Tuesday morning the services being conducted by Rev. Ahimaa Mellott, and interment was made in the cemetery at the Siding Hill Baptist church, of which she had been a member for many years. Mrs. Garland was the daughter of Jacob Lake, deceased, and was first married to Job Garland. To this union is one surviving child—Catherine, wife of Silas Holly, near Amaranth. Her second marriage was to John Garland who has passed on to the next world. To this union three children survive, namely, John A., of Bedford county; Job P., on the old homestead, and Rev. Thomas P. residing at Needmore.

"Aunt Martha" as she was affectionately known by a large circle of friends, was among the oldest citizens of the township and would have been 90 years of age had she lived until next February.

MISS ELIZABETH GEREHART.

Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Mary Gerehart, died at their home in Belfast township, Sunday September 16, 1915, aged 17 years and 8 days. The funeral services were conducted from the Whips Cove Christian church by Rev. E. F. Mellott and interment was made in the cemetery adjoining.

Elizabeth was cut down in the springtime of life by the cruel scythe of that merciless foe tuberculosis of which she had been a sufferer many months. She is survived by her parents and one brother George.

W. T. LESHNER.

W. T. Leshner died in Philadelphia, October 3rd, and was buried at Lock Haven, October 5th. He was aged 78 years. He leaves no near relatives. He was a cousin of Mr. W. M. Kendall and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, of Ayr township, and an uncle of J. Scott Alexander of McConnellsburg, and was visiting these friends about four weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the hospital in Chambersburg. Later, he was taken to Philadelphia where he died.

Big Cabbage.

So many big cabbage heads have been reported to this office this season that to report any more would be, we fear, to create the impression among outsiders that we are a county of "cabbage heads." But we shall take the risk and report another. Mrs. Thomas Morton, raised on the W. Decker farm near Andover, has a head that when all loose leaves and roots were trimmed measured 44 inches in circumference and weighed 20 pounds. Mrs. Morton has many more almost as large.

House Afire.

The stone house on the old summer place at Saluvia, owned and occupied by Mrs. John McDonald, was discovered to be on fire last Sunday night. The fire raged from stovepipe in the kitchen, and had burned mantle and a big hole in the floor before the family succeeded in putting it out. Loss was not very great.

First Prosecution.

John Snyder, an Altoona butcher, was the first to suffer prosecution under the new Meat Hygiene Law that requires dealers to keep their meat screened from flies and other insects that carry bacteria.

WOMAN'S LIBERTY BELL.

Bronze Model of the Original Liberty Bell Attracts Thousands. Sincere Women Plead for Rights.

As announced, the woman's Liberty Bell was exhibited in McConnellsburg on Monday. More than fifty people in automobiles met the party who travel with the bell at the County Line on Cove mountain and escorted it to town. When the party came in sight, all the church bells in town were rung as if in greeting to their sister visitors. Soon nearly 2,000 pairs of eyes were looking eagerly for a first sight of the already famous replica of the Old Liberty Bell of Revolutionary fame. A lone rider, Miss Harriett Sloan, on a handsome bay, marshalled a short parade in town after which, the huge truck was stopped at the stone wall at L. W. Seylar's drug store, and Mr. Seylar, in a very appropriate address, introduced the accompanying speakers, Mrs. Vorce, and Mrs. Dr. Wolf who presented convincing arguments that with present day modes of living come demands on women's work that were unknown in the days of our forefathers. For woman to fill the sphere allotted to her in present times, she must have equal rights at the polls with men. They presented word pictures of conditions in cities not realized by us country people. We, therefore, who represent but one-third of the population of this country, should not forget the two-thirds who depend upon agriculturists for food, and who, regardless of sex, that individually struggle for existence.

Since men have given preference to women workers in every walk, and have almost completely changed the relationship of the sexes, we think it but justice that women be given the power of the ballot to better guard their homes against conditions about which the men seem more or less indifferent. It cannot be denied that the major portion of the woman vote would be for purity and the betterment of home conditions, and this influence would soon be felt in the country as well as in the crowded cities. A matter worthy of note is the non-partisan spirit of this woman's campaign. The women are fighting for principle—not for any party. The clean, dignified, efficient manner in which the local women handled Monday's convention is but a reflection of the ability that is backing the work in the State. Can the men voters show greater executive ability?

That Half Million Loan.

So many think that the \$500,000,000 this country is to loan to France and England will go out of the country, that an explanation may be welcomed by our readers. Not a dollar will go out of this country. Instead, American manufacturers of shoes clothing, blankets, tents, camp material, meats, and many other things will get it. Some of it will go to pay for wheat, corn, and other farm products that must be secured in this country. All that the French and English governments can do will be to place bonds in the hands of American bankers who, in turn, will distribute the money among our own people who sold goods abroad. It amounts to almost the same thing as loaning money to our own manufacturers and farmers to make and raise more goods.

Special Services.

A series of special evangelistic services in the M. E. church in this place covering a period of five days, will begin to-morrow evening. Rev. Dr. Fasick president of the Harrisburg District, will be present at all the meetings and will preach Sunday morning at 10:30.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH HERE.

Governor, With Party in Sixteen Autos Stops in McConnellsburg Monday. Governor Makes Speech.

On Monday, Governor Brumbaugh and a party of friends left Harrisburg for a tour of the principal roads of the State. Naturally, the great Lincoln Highway would first be covered, since this "trunkline" across the State is destined to be the stem for a great number of branches that will eventually ramify every part of the Commonwealth, and connect with good roads in surrounding states. Accordingly, this road was entered at some point east of here and followed over the mountains to McConnellsburg. They were met on Cove mountain by an escort of honor from McConnellsburg. The party arrived at about 2:30 p. m., and stopped between First and Second streets where the school children of the Borough had been stationed to welcome the Governor. As soon as the children finished singing America, the distinguished visitor was cheered and his first greetings were given to the boys and girls. In a brief address, Governor Brumbaugh told the two thousand hearers that he had but recently visited many parts of the United States, and that he had seen no country that presented the numberless advantages of the Old Keystone State with its variety of industries, its majestic mountains fertile valleys, good homes and the preponderance of sentiment for clean living. He predicted that a completed system of good roads would stimulate social and business intercourse, and urged the young people to acquaint themselves with the State—as he is doing—in order that they may know its glories and advantages. He laid great stress on the educational advantages of being able to keep in touch with people in other parts by means of good transportation. The party was in town about fifteen minutes. They went westward to Bedford county.

Nice Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Shives are treating themselves to a nice trip. They left Tuesday morning for Hagerstown, where they boarded a train on the B. & O. railroad. Going down to Weverton, they go on the main line and went via Chicago to the home of their foster-son, Frank Martin who lives in Bucklin, Kansas. After spending some time with Frank, they will go to Galveston, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Shives' sister Florence, Mrs. J. B. Crooks. If the health of Mrs. Shives permits, they will then go on to the Pacific coast and visit the Big Exposition. They expect to be gone about two months.

Aluminum.

The metal known as aluminum is said to constitute 15 per cent. of the earth's crust—a much greater quantity than any other metal. But owing to the difficulty of extracting it from ores, it sells for more than ten times as much as iron. It is about one-third as heavy as iron, or steel, and can be made just as strong for structural purposes. Some day, perhaps, a process will be found that will make aluminum as cheap—or cheaper—than steel.

Held a Picnic.

On Saturday, October 2nd, S. R. Cromer's Sunday School class held a picnic on Edward Foster's lawn, near Knobsville, in honor of their teacher. There was plenty of music—vocal and instrumental—and about forty attended. All had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Downes, of Needmore, spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hixson, east End Extension.

Business First.

Who will say now that the women cannot transact business and manage intricate political campaigns equal to anything the men can do? On Monday the local committee had quietly arranged to entertain at lunch the visitors who travel with the Liberty Bell. Governor Brumbaugh's party was known to be following close on the heels of the Suffrage party, and it was up to the latter to handle the crowds without confusion. Lunch was ready for the visitors when they arrived, but they preferred to cater to the convenience and comfort of the waiting thousands first. With empty stomachs, and with appetites whetted by the delightful ride over Cove mountain, the speakers entertained the people until the arrival of the Governor's party. They then gave way, and inside of two minutes, the same crowd was listening to Mr. Brumbaugh while the visitors were taken to Miss Mollie Seylar's where the local committee had prepared lunch. We heartily congratulate our ladies for the smooth working out of the program. Would men have shown more devotion to a cause when their stomach, were calling for attention?

The C. L. S. C.

A Chautauqua Reading Circle is being organized in McConnellsburg. This year's reading, called the American year, consists of four volumes on social, political, literary, and astronomical life, and two magazines, the Round Table, a monthly paper containing the programs, etc., and the Weekly Independent, a \$3-a-year paper classed with the Literary Digest. In addition to the assigned regular weekly reading at home, which continues until next May, and in which thousands of people in this and other countries will spend part of their winter evenings, the Circle in McConnellsburg will meet once a week for rendering an assigned topical program. The Course costs five dollars. Already twenty people in McConnellsburg have ordered the course. Anybody in Fulton county may take up the course of reading at home and be welcome to attend the weekly meetings of the circle. Send your name and price of the course to Mrs. Robt. E. Peterman who will forward the order and get the books.

Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago, the Civil War had just closed, and the Boys in Blue that were lucky enough to escape the enemy's bullet or the grave of a Southern prison were on their way to their homes in the North. For a grand final review, President Johnson had the boys assemble at Washington and with joyous tread they then marched up Pennsylvania Avenue. After a lapse of half a century, the Boys who had been lucky enough to withstand the ravages of time, were invited back to Washington, and last Wednesday the National Capital had the unique pleasure of witnessing the "same old boys" in procession on Pennsylvania Avenue. From every state in the Union, the boys gravitated back to Washington, and they had the time of their lives. From this county went Dyson Fraker, Solomon Burkhardt, A. M. Corbin, M. D. Mathias, J. W. Hoop, D. M. Kendall, Tommy Hamill, Dr. W. L. McKibbin, Jimmy Youse and perhaps, others.

Had an Explosion.

One day last week, while Hollis Wible, son of former townsmen L. H. Wible, of Harrisburg, was making an experiment in the Harrisburg High School laboratory with carbon disulphide, an explosion occurred which badly burned the left side of his face and left eye. It is not thought that the eye will be permanently injured, we are glad to add.

SEPTEMBER HONOR ROLL.

Look Over the List and See Whether We Have Forgotten to Print Your Name.

If your name is not on the September list it is because it was on the August list, or some other list within a year: or, because when you read the August list and resolved that you would have your name on the September list, it just "slipped your memory" and you forgot about it until this minute. O well, your name will look good in the list next month.

On the 20th of September, the FULTON COUNTY NEWS started on the seventeenth year of its existence. It does not seem long since the Editor was attending sales, barn raisings, soldiers' reunions and other gatherings asking you whether you would support a "third paper" in Fulton as county, if one should be started. Three hundred and eighty people said "yes." Of those 380 people, only a few took a risk in obligating themselves to take it for a longer period than three months—many subscribing for 10 weeks at 10 cents. Of course, the paper was not in sight and there were many predictions that if not still-born, it would die in early infancy. It proved to be a healthy youngster until now it is head and shoulders above its older brothers.

Many of the 380 "charter members" have passed to their final reward. Most of the others are still on the list, and proud of their foster-child.

The NEWS now has a circulation never dreamed of in a Fulton County paper, and its list is growing every week. This condition is largely due to the loyalty of its friends who welcome it into their homes every week, and do what they can to interest their neighbors in it.

Albert Barney	8 26
Lee Bolinger	11 3 15
E. M. Booth	6 27 16
Edward Brakeall	1 2 15
H. N. Barton	1 2 16
Mrs. Rosa Clark	9 14 15
S. G. Curfman	9 16 15
Ellwood Carbaugh	9 2 14
E. J. Carberry	2 2 16
George Diehl	5 23 16
Rev. J. M. Diehl	7 1 16
Dr. S. G. Dixon	3 25 16
L. I. Deshong	10 1 16
Rev. Ira L. Duvall	9 24 16
D. D. Deshong	9 22 16
D. F. Denisar	9 21 15
M. E. Daniels	9 21 15
J. S. Eitemiller	9 21 16
Mrs. Rebecca Edwards	9 17 16
Mrs. D. Forner	7 23 16
Mrs. T. W. Falkenburg	12 1 16
Miss E. J. Fraker	10 1 16
Mrs. Clara Greathhead	9 21 16
J. F. Garland	5 8 15
Mrs. Thomas Husler	9 1 16
Silas Holly	9 2 16
Mrs. Margaret Hamill	5 20 16
Miss Kathryn Hoop	10 22 16
William Hershey	3 14 16
W. L. Hendershot	11 30 16
Mrs. Isadiah Hart	10 1 16
J. Rex Irwin	6 6 16
Miss Ellawea Johnston	9 13 16
Miss Jennie Kuhn	8 10 16
Miss Mary Knauff	9 21 16
Mrs. F. A. Kaufman	8 1 16
E. B. Lake	5 29 16
Joseph Laidig	12 12 16
Jacob B. Mellott	9 2 16
Miss Barbara Martin	9 28 16
Mrs. D. L. Maun	5 18 15
Mack Morton	6 16 16
J. N. Mellott	11 9 16
Chas. E. Mayes	9 23 16
Mrs. D. R. Mellott	4 18 16
Mrs. E. A. McEldowney	4 25 15
Miss Margaret Nale	10 7 16
Miss Mary Ott	8 20 16
Mrs. J. T. Palmer	10 8 16
Riley Peck	9 21 16
Miss Maye Pittman	4 16 16
E. N. Feightel	8 9 16
W. S. Ramsey	11 1 15
Mrs. B. A. Ross	9 16 16
R. A. Sharpe	1 19 15
Geo. A. Stewart	9 21 16
Bart Stevens	5 8 15
B. H. Truax	8 9 16
J. Walter Tittle	7 18 15
Miss Hester Van Cleave	9 21 16
Morgan Winter	9 2 16
Geo. W. Weaver, Jr.	1 1 16
Minnie M. Waltz	1 10 16
Fulton House	9 23 15

OCTOBER COURT.

Jury Did Not Agree in Byers Case, and New Trial Will Be Had Next March.

October Court called Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Judge Swope, who is now in California, Hon. W. F. Sadler, President Judge of Cumberland County, with Associates W. B. Stigers, and Wm. Mellott, were on the bench.

The grand jurors were called, and Edward Palmer, of Bethel township was appointed foreman. They retired to their room, and passed on one bill of indictment, and were discharged with the thanks of the Court at 3 p. m.

Constables made their returns in usual form.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Clyde Byers, charged with "Attempt to Commit Abortion" was called, and consumed the time of the Court until 5:30, when the jury retired to their room, and Court adjourned until Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning 9 o'clock when Court reconvened, the jury had not agreed upon a verdict, and the Court discharged the jury, and ordered the defendant to enter into recognizance for his appearance at March term of Court. This was the only case for trial.

The petition of Daniel Stains presented asking the appointment of a guardian of Anna Hershey, and the Court appointed M. W. Nace.

In the estate of John J. McDonald, late of Licking Creek township, dec'd., the order for sale of real estate was continued.

In the estate of Geo. C. Fraker, late of Dublin township, dec'd, widow's appraisal, approved and ordered to be recorded unless exceptions are filed within twenty days. In same estate, order to sell real estate for payment of debts was awarded.

Report of viewers, to view a site for a county bridge at Franklin Mills, was confirmed ni si.

Report of viewers to view and lay out a public road in Brush Creek township, confirmed ni si.

Report of viewers, to vacate a public road in Bethel township, confirmed ni si.

In the estate of Isaac Souders late of Thompson township dec'd, return of sale of real estate, confirmed.

Petition of Belle Anderson, presented asking for a rule to show cause why judgment No. 13, October Term 1914, should not be opened. &c. Rule granted.

In the estate of Mahlon Barton, late of Brush Creek township, dec'd, Return to Writ of partition presented, and rule on heirs awarded to come in and take, or refuse to take, the real estate at the appraised value.

In the divorce proceedings of Annie McDonald vs. Frank McDonald, an alias subpoena, was awarded.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Clarence Cutshall, recognizance was forfeited to be respited at March Term.

The Court granted a divorce in the case of Dawson J. Truax vs. Anna Truax.

In the matter of the several petitions of A. H. Anderson, to open judgment and rule awarded. John P. Sipes was appointed commissioner to take testimony, and his commission continued.

The first and final account of N. B. Hixson, executor of J. N. Hixson, late of Brush Creek township, was presented and John P. Sipes, was appointed Auditor to make distribution.

The first and final account of H. C. Newman, executor of Geo. S. Newman deceased, confirmed and Frank P. Lynch was appointed auditor.

The first and final account of Geo. C. Ensley, executor of Margaret dec'd., was confirmed.

The first and final Account of H. L. Sipes and R. Sipes Executors of James A. Sipes, late of Licking Creek township, dec'd.,

LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Every youngster is familiar with the story of how a tea kettle suggested the steam engine. It is one of thousands of examples of little things that count. Of course the tendency is to overlook small matters and to sneer at their importance. This is true in regard to our health as well as the other business of life. There are certain common habits which everybody overlooks because they are so common and yet these trifles may have a very decided influence at times.

Millions of people moisten postage stamps with their tongues every day. These may have been shoddy across a soiled counter or torn off with dirty hands an instant before, but unfortunately a habit, plus convenience, leads the majority of people to the custom of affixing them in this manner. Another seemingly trifling habit which may readily lead to difficulties is that of ripping open with the fingers, letters that have been sealed with mucilage plus saliva.

In view of the fact that there are thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis and other diseases these seemingly insignificant acts are really fraught with danger. Our mouths are perhaps the chief avenue by which the germs of disease enter the system and our hands are the principal means of carrying them there. Watch anybody for a few minutes who is thinking or writing and see how his fingers are carried to the face. If they are not clean they are almost certain to carry germs to the mouth. Once there decayed or unclean teeth furnish splendid breeding grounds.

Children in school chew their pencils and as often as not exchange them unless they are warned against it and chew someone else's. Many people wet their fingers with their tongue to turn the pages of books and despite all that has been said and written by health authorities about paper money carrying disease germs, they resort to this method of counting bills.

These are such simple things that unthinkingly you may sneer at them as not of sufficient importance to warrant care. For all that, they are precautions worth observing and it is well to cultivate a certain fastidiousness and to err on the side of scrupulous cleanliness for it is little things that count.

Sabbath School Convention.

We are in receipt of a very lengthy write-up of the Belfast Sabbath School convention which was held in the Brethren church on Pleasant Ridge, October 3rd. From this we learn that local workers, as well as visitors from adjoining districts, showed an earnest interest in providing religious education. Among the speakers and officers we note the names of President J. L. Spade, Blanche Smith, Elder J. C. Garland, C. C. Garland, F. B. Spade, D. A. Garland, David Hollinshead, Rev. John Mellott, Rev. Powers, C. J. Brewer, Charles Kershner, Jacob Hill, Martha Spade, Jessie Truax, Emma Palmer, Chas. Garland, Oliver Bard, and Irwin Garland.

was confirmed. The first and final account of Martha Smith, Administratrix of Samuel Smith, late of Brush Creek township, deceased was confirmed.

First and final account of M. W. Nace, assignee of Dallas Myers, was confirmed.

The Fidelity and Casualty Ins. Co. of New York, by its attorney presented a petition, requesting an order authorizing the Company, to become security, for administrators, guardians and other persons desiring bonds in the county. Order made as prayed for.